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HONG KONG FOR RSS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: SECURITY PROTECTION AFFORDED PUBLIC ACCESS AREA

REF: STATE 304257

1. THE MARINE IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES STATIONED IN THE LOBBY PROVIDES
THREE FUNCTIONS:

A. HE OBSERVES PERSONS, GROUPS, OR VEHICLES APPROACHING THE
FRONT OF THE CHANCERY AND IS TASKED WITH INFORMING THE POST 1
MARINE OR THE NCOIC OF ANY SUSPICIOUS PERSONS IN THE VICINITY
OF THE CHANCERY. THUS, HE PROVIDES AN EARLY ALERTING MEANS TO
POSSIBLE TERRORIST INTRUSION.

B. HE INSPECTS PACKAGES AND BAGS BEING CARRIED INTO THE CHANCERY
BY VISITORS. THIS FUNCTION IS BEST PROVIDED AT THE ENTRANCE
TO THE CHANCERY LOBBY AND NOT BY THE MARINE IN THE SECURE POST
CONTROLLING ACCESS TO THE RESTRICTED AREA.

C. HE PROVIDES ARMED SUPPORT TO THE POST 1 MARINE. HE IS
ATTIRED IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES TO LESSEN HIS TARGET VISIBILITY.
WE FEEL THIS PROVIDES A REALISTIC APPROACH TO CONTROLLING ACCESS
TO THE CHANCERY LOBBY.

2. THE MARINE IN UNIFORM AT POST 1 IS STATIONED IN A BOOTH
PROTECTED BY PLEXIGLASS 1 1/4 INCHES THICK.

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